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Please get this suit settled without further delay and litigation, if possible!

From the beginning I have been against the government's suit against Microsoft. It is a sad commentary that a successful business in this country has to defend itself against our own government, in addition to meeting the competition. It is also insane!

There are plenty of greedy lawyers out here to file suit to "protect us consumers", if there is any reason - check the number of rich lawyers resulting from "Class Action Law Suits" that got the "consumers" little or nothing, and quite often put a company out of business.

The Justice Department suit has hurt me, a consumer, not helped me. The suit has hurt me, an investor, not helped me! The suit has hurt me, a taxpayer, not helped me! And, the suit has hurt me, a voter, not helped me. The suit has hurt employees, not just of Microsoft, but many other companies as well. The suit had the unexpected result that it hurt the competitors who were pushing for the government to sue. (I wouldn't feel bad about that, except it also hurt our entire economy!).

I am really mad that we consumers/investors/taxpayers/voters/employees/competitors, who have been hurt, also have to pay the bill for all this litigation. As usual, it is only the lawyers/law firms (and maybe some politicians) that benefit.

Those who thought this suit was a good idea to start with, and those that want to continue the ligation probably think they are very smart. I think they prove themselves either greedy, or ingnorant - maybe both!

By all means, SETTLE!

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